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In re the Application of

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Appln. No.: 09/613,527 Examiner: G. Sefcheck
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 14, 2002, the Examiner returned a copy of the PTO-1449 in which the Korean office action was initialed except for the KR '494 document. Pursuant to MPEP 609.04(a), III, the submitted English translation of the Korean Office Action of April 22, 2002 satisfies the concise explanation requirement of 37 CFR 1.98. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the KR '494 reference; for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS, the KR '494 reference and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

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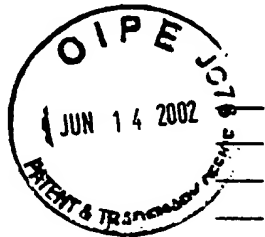


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— New Utility Patent Application Transmittal (in dup.)	— New Patent Application w/Pages of Specification
— Preliminary Amendment	
— Supplemental Amendment	— Declaration/Power of Attorney
— Claim for Priority w/	— Abstract of the Disclosure
— Certified Priority Document	— Pgs. Formal Drawings (Figs.)
— Election Requirement	— Assignment Document w/PTO-1595
— Request for Consideration	— Small Entity Declaration
— Letter to Official Draftsman	— <u>XX</u> Information Disclosure Statement
— with shts. of formal drwgs.	— w/PTO-1449 w/Korean Office Action dtd.
— Issue Fee Transmittal (in dup.)	— 04/22/02, English translation of Korean
— Letter to PTO re: Rule 53 including	— Office Action, 1 foreign doc. and 1 Partial
	— English translation



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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Korean Patent Publication No. 98-76494 was cited in a Korean Office Action dated April 22, 2002 (English translation attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Korean Office Action dated April 22, 2002.

English translation of Korean Office Action.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.